GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INCREASING ROLE OF PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Private Airlines are getting priority for everything within the industry and Air India is now playing secondary role;

(b) if so,the details thereof and if not,reasons therefor;

(c) whether last year the Private Operators made more profit than Air India;and

(d) if so,the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- No,Sir.Government has uniform policy for all domestic scheduled airlines.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c)and(d):- The financial results of all the private airlines is not available with the Government and the profitibility of the airlines are not compared by the Government.